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JUNE 19, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY  
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM  
SUBJECT: MORNING NEWS SUMMARY

THE WASHINGTON POST

JIM HOAGLAND SAYS ARAPAT'S AIDES BELIEVE THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS IN ISRAEL YESTERDAY HAD UNDERCUT THE POSITION OF PALESTINIAN MODERATES AND MAY HAVE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO GO TO THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE. AT PARTICULAR ISSUE IS THE JOINT STATEMENT CALLING ON ALL STATES TO REFRAIN FROM ENCOURAGING IRREGULAR FORCES. THE PLO ALSO SEES THE TRIP REPRESENTING UNRESPONSIVENESS TO PALESTINIAN MODERATION. (A-1)

CARROLL KILPATRICK COVERS THE PRESIDENT'S TRAVELS. HE NOTES THE PRESIDENT'S PROMISE THAT THE U.S. WILL PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE AREA AS PEACEMAKERS AND THAT WAR IS NOT THE SOLUTION. (A-1)  
MURREY MARDER REPORTS THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE REQUESTED ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FROM THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY FOR ITS NEW REVIEW OF YOUR CASE. THE ISSUE FOR COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS IS NOT THE WIRETAPPING AS SUCH, BUT WHETHER YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED ON ALL THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE. (A-9)  
 DUSKO DODER REPORTS HOPE FOR LIBERALIZATION IN GREECE HAS FADED TO RESIGNATION. (A-10)  
 DAN MORGAN COVERS YOUR REMARKS TO NATO IN OTTAWA. HE SEES YOUR CONCILIATORY ASSESSMENT AS AN ABATEMENT OF THE CONTROVERSY AND CONFRONTATION OF LAST FALL, ESPECIALLY WITH FRANCE. A DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES IS EXPECTED TODAY. (A-15)  
 ARTHUR HERTZBERG SAYS ANYTHING LESS THAN THE END OF ARAB TERRORISM WILL MAKE A MOCKERY OF DISENGAGEMENT AND DESTROY WHATEVER PROGRESS YOU HAVE MADE TOWARD PEACE. (A-18)  
 DAVID BRODER BELIEVES YOU HAVE POSED A VITAL ISSUE -- WILL WE ALLOW THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST OFFICIALS TO USE POLICE-STATE TACTICS IN ORDER TO DENY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE TRUTH ABOUT THE POLICIES BEING CONDUCTED IN THEIR NAME. BRODER HOPES THE CONGRESS AND THE COUNTRY TELL YOU NO. (A-18)  
 JOSEPH ALSOP SAYS PAUL NITZE RESIGNED NOT BECAUSE OF WATERGATE BUT BECAUSE HE BELIEVES THE PRESIDENT WILL CONCLUDE A NEW SALT AGREEMENT DANGEROUSLY FAVORABLE TO THE SOVIETS. NITZE VOICED HIS CONCERN TO YOU BUT YOU AND HE DISAGREED ON WHETHER IT WAS A GREATER RISK TO BREAK OFF THE NEGOTIATIONS OR ACCEPT A SQUASHY AGREEMENT. YOU PREVAILED, BELIEVING THAT THE SOVIETS WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A WASHINGTON WEAKENED BY THE COMING WATERGATE SUMMER. (A-19)  
 EVANS AND NOVAK FIND THE GREEK GOVERNMENT TRYING TO FIND SUPPORT FROM U.S. PUBLIC FIGURES TO JUSTIFY ITS POLICIES WITH LITTLE SUCCESS. (A-19)

THE NEW YORK TIMES

SAUDI ARABIA IS SEEKING A MORE ACTIVE EFFORT BY THE U.S. TO OVERCOME THE OPPOSITION OF IRAN AND OTHER LARGE OIL-PRODUCING NATIONS TO REDUCTIONS IN OIL PRICES. YAMANI, WHO ARRIVED IN NEW YORK FROM THE OPEC MEETINGS, IS EXPECTED TO CONFER WITH OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON BEFORE RETURNING TO SAUDI ARABIA. (A-1)  
 DREW MIDDLETON REPORTS THAT THE UNANIMITY OF THE CONFEREES AT THE NATO MEETING YESTERDAY IN AGREEING ON THE TEXT OF A DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN YOU AND SAUVAGNAGRUES OVER CONSULTATION AMONG THE ALLIES. (A-3)  
 C.L. SULZBERGER SAYS THE PRESIDENT'S MIDDLE EAST TOUR BRINGS THIS COUNTRY FOR THE FIRST TIME TO ACTUAL REALIZATION THAT THE IDEA OF ARAB UNITY IS OF INESCAPABLE IMPORTANCE TO THE U.S. HE SAYS WHAT NOW WILL HAVE TO BE DEMONSTRATED IS WHETHER THE FRIENDSHIP SEALED BY THE PRESIDENT'S JOURNEY CAN TRULY BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT SACRIFICING TRADITIONAL AMERICAN LINKS TO ISRAEL; ALSO, WHETHER, AS A RESULT OF THE NEW DIPLOMATIC BALANCE, REAL PEACE CAN BE ACHIEVED IN THE

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BLOOD-SOAKED PALESTINE REGION; (A-41)

THE BALTIMORE SUN

THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO PROCEED WITH ITS INQUIRY INTO YOUR ROLE IN THE WIRETAPPING OF THE TELEPHONES OF 17 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND JOURNALISTS. (A-1)  
HOWARD HUNT AND DAVID YOUNG WERE GRANTED IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION SO THEY CAN TESTIFY AT THE ELLSBERG BREAK-IN AND CONSPIRACY TRIAL. (A-6)

NATO'S FOREIGN MINISTERS HEARD STRONG WARNINGS IN OTTAWA THAT MOSCOW TREATS DETENTE AS A ONE-WAY STREET SERVING ONLY ITS OWN INTERESTS, AND THAT THE SOLE LIMIT ON SOVIET AMBITIONS IS THE WEST'S DETERMINATION TO RESIST. (A-2)

THE LEAD EDITORIAL STATES THAT PRESIDENT NIXON'S TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST WAS IMPULSIVE, AN AURA OF EXCESS IN THE AFTERMATH OF YOUR SUCCESS IN ARRANGING AN ISRAELI-SYRIAN TROOP DISENGAGEMENT. THE PRESIDENT HAS ACCOMPLISHED VERY LITTLE THAT HAD NOT ALREADY BEEN ACHIEVED BY YOU. (A-14)

ANOTHER EDITORIAL SAYS THAT THE NATO FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE TO WRITE AN "ATLANTIC STATEMENT" OF COMMON AIMS, BUT THAT A MORE SUBSTANTIAL ACHIEVEMENT WOULD BE TO GET THE GRAECO-TURKISH DISPUTE UNDER CONTROL. ALL THE PIOUS COMMON AIMS WILL COME TO NOTHING IF NATO ALLIES CONTINUE TO MENACE EACH OTHER WITH WARSHIPS. (A-14)

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